LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- Jao. 8, 1879 .-For the Middle Atlantic States warmer southerly winds, falling barometer, cloudy weather, with rain or snow.

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS .- The annual meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association was held in Washington last night. Chalkley Gillingham presided and Dr. J. E. Spodgrass acted as Secretary.

The Scoretary's report showed that there are seventy-five active members on the roll, thirtyseven of whom joined during the past year; that the association gave five excursions during the season, all of which were very successful. The Treasurer's report showed the receipts

to have been \$102; expenses \$69; ballance on hand, including \$52 balance on last account, \$83.

A large number of new names were added to the roll, and an election of officers held, re-sulting as follows: President, Charking Gillingham; 1st Vice President, Dr. McKimm; 21 Vice President, Mrs. Martha Lincola; Sec retary, Dr. J. E. Snodgrass; Treasurer, N. W. Pearson; Curator, E. Colton; Executive Committee, the officers, and Messre, How-land, Biogham, Pitts, Snowden, Brown and

Chardler.

After the business of the meeting a very elegant and sumptuous repast was provided, which was partaken of by all present with evident pleasure, and the exercises of the evening closed with the randering of a carefully salected programme of music and postry.

THE LATE MR. J. J. WHEAT .- The Babi-

more American says: The late Mr. J. J. Wheat, whose death is appounced to-day, was for many years a prominent citizen and successful merchant in Alexandria, Virginia. He retired from business and removed to Baltimore about six months ago, to reside with his son, Milton M. Wheat, of the firm of Wheat & Auderson. He was 68 years of age and was a relative of Gen'i. Wheat, of the Confederate army. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and

leaves behind him a most enviable reputation.
The funeral services of Mr. Wheat took place in Baltimore this evaluate and the remains will be brought to this city, on the 11 a. m, train to morrow, and the funeral will take place from the A. & W. depot.

1. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., held list night, the newly elected officers were installed night, the newly elected officers were lastaned by P. G., J. W. Campbell, assisted by Past Grands Smith, Nalis, Grigg. Simpson and Taylor, as follows: N. G., E. H. Hawkins; V. G., W. R. Studds; R. S., J. M. Heishley; P. S., W. W. Sherwood; T., J. A. Field; Chaplain, B. F. Nalls; P. G., W. A. Nalis; Steward, E. E. Padgett. The N. G. made the following appointments: R. S. to N. G. V. M. Taylor; L. S. to N. G. Wm. R. G., V. M. Taylor; L. S. to N. G., Wm. R. C., V. M. Taylor; L. S. to N. G., Wm. R. Zimmerman; Wardeu, J. A. Graham; Cenductor, G. B. Sides; R. S. S., J. Johason; L. S. S., G. W. Butler; I. G., J. T. Boyd; O. G., C. E. Ward. The V. G. appointed his supporters, viz: R. S. to V. G., P. W. Simpson; L. S. to V. G., D. A. Milburn.

ARRESTED .- Officers James Smith and Franks went to Washington last evening and arrested a young man named Jeseph F. Devaugho, from this city, on the charge of having perpetrated the robbery at Mr. D. F. Brashcat's store on Monday night. He was brought to this city and several coins found upon his per son were identified by Mr. Brashear. It is also reported that he admitted the thefe to the offi cers and denied having any accompliers. He was examined by the Mayor this mersing and committed for court. The officers deserve eredit for the expedition with which they worked up the case.

U.S. CIRCUIT COURT — Judge R. W. Haghes presiding. — Guas. Bueffers' ex'ors vs. W. C., V. M. & G. S. Railroad; upon demurrar to complainants' bil'; decision that complaint carnot be sustained under the statute, but the court will bear argument as to whether is can be sastained at common law.

U. S. DISTRIOF COURT .- A jury was ordered for to-morrow to try sundry cases of violation

of Internal Revocus laws. Both courts adjourned until to merrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE ICE. - The river and canal last night were again thronged with skaters, both ladies and gent emen, until almost midnight. Quite a good track was out over the rough ice on the river from K ng street to the American usal wharf, and all parties seemed to be enjoying themselves. To day the soft weather has in terfered considerably with the sport and it is thought that the skating is cearly at an ead. One or two persons have broken in by venturing con much, but without serious damage. The inc

dealers continue busily at work.

THE ARLINGTON CASE. - The question as to where and when the Arlington case shall be tried by the U. S. Circuit Court was definitely settled to day, when Mesers. Smith, Benah and Willoughby, of counsel in the case, in consultation with Judge R. W. Haghes, agreed to have it set for trial in this city, on Tuesday, January 21, at which time Judges Bond and Hughes will both sit. It is expected that there will be a large array of legal talent present.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .- As will be seen by the Legislative report, elsewhere. Mr. Mushbach has introduced a till in the House ot Delegates, to incorporate the Alexandria and Fairfax, Agricultural and Industrial Association of this city. The association is now on a firm basis and is an assured success, as was evidenced by the very creditable fair of Ostober the future.

THE QUANTICO ROUTE.-It is reported from Richmond that the President of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomao Railroad Company will be prepared in the early spring to put on a line of steamers between Quantico and Washington to connect with his road. The boats are to be of great speed and sufficient power to break their way through the ice in winter, and will carry five hundred passengers

THE KIDWELL MEADOWS .- Captain James B. Eads, the constructor of the famous Missis sippi jeties, has prepared a plan for the re-clamation of the "Kidwell meadows," and the improvement of the Washington river front, and will arrive in that city on Friday, to present his plan to the authorities. The project has been endorsed by Senator Dersey, chairman of the District Committee, and he believes that it will accomplish what it claims.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors was held at the county court house to day. The report of the superintendent of the

poor from Dec. 14, 1878, to Jan. 7, 1879, was After the transaction of routine business the

Board adjourned to meet again Wednesday, the 15th inst.

THE COUNTY CLERKSHIP .- Among the applicants for the position of Clerk of the County Court, in the event of that position becoming vacant, is Mr. Samuel E. Gross, of Washing ton District, It is understood that Messrs. F. M. Mills, Henry M. Marshall, Wm. E. Fen-dall, Benj. Austin, George H. Ramey, George Oit Wunder and Alex, Hunter are also appli

STRALING EXTRAORDINARY.—Armistead Madella, a colored man, formerly from this city, was arrested in Washington yesterday, on the charge of stealing a blanket from the station house where he lodged, the night before and selling it to a second hand store.

ROBBERY.-Messis. Harlow Bros., gr. 0218, discovered yesterday, that some one had been stealing kees of butter from the cellar of the residence of one of their firm, where a large lot was stored. It is estimated that as many as thirty kegs have been stolen. They put the named Dennis Marlow, who lives back of the old Court house, and found one of the cupty kegs on his premises. It is understood that Marlow has been selling butter to various parties for some two or three weeks past at ten cant per pound, allegiog that he was sailing it on commission for parties elsewhere. To some persons be so'd as much as two or three kegs at a time and to others smaller quantities. Mar low is a notorious character, having been whip

ped heretofore, for petty largary.
Two other colored men named Wm. Mor gan and George Stuart, were subsequently arrested charge with complicity in the robbery.

HYDRAULION FIRE COMPANY .- The 531 annual meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Company was held last night with R. Carne, vice president, in the chair and John Lannon, secretary.

The committee on parade made their report and their action was approved. The foremen reported four alarms since the

last meeting; also various other matters of interest to the company. The annual election of officers was then held resulting as follows: - President, Berjamin Barton; First Vice President, R. L. Carne;

Second Vice President, Thomas Linnor; Secretary, John Lannon; Assistant Secretary, M. I. Waterman; Treasurer, Samuel Tennesson; Foreman, H. J. Nevett. A motion to make a partial change in the

upitorm of the company was lost. After transacting some business of no public interest the meeting adjourned.

GERMAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 3. An adjourned meeting of the new German Cooperative Building Association No. 3 was held at Harmonie Hall, last night. The committee ppointed at a previous meeting reported a onstitution and by laws which were adepted.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Robert Portner; Secretary, J. Schneider; Treasurer, L. Steic; Directers. E. E. Downbam. James H. Reid, Isaac Eichberg, Emanuel Francis, Thomas V. Rishiell, B. F. Prioc; Trustees, George Wise, Park Agnew and Joseph Kauffman.

The regular meetings of the association were fixed for the fourth Wednesday in each month. About one thousand shares have already been taken and the association has a most promising outlook.

DEATH OF OLD CITIZENS.-Mr. W. B. Richards, whose serious illness has been mentioned in the Gazette, died in Staunton yesterday evening. He was about eighty years of age and was formerly a very highly respected citzen of this place. His remains will be brought down on the Midland train to night

and interred to morrow moreing from the rest-dence of Mr. I. C. O'Neal.

Allison Naylor, sr., a well known citizen of Washington, died last night, aged siventy years. He was a native of this city and formerly resided on what is still known as Naylor's Hill, in the southwestern part of this city, adjoining the Fridax line.

DISTRESSING CASE. - A very distressing case was brought to the attention of the Mayor this mercing for his action. It was no less than the occurrence of three deaths in one house. The house was a shanty, compled by poor colored people, on Alfred street, opposite the colored Baptis; church. A colored woman, who had been suffering for a long time with dropsy, and her child, three months' old, died this morning the child of another family, occuof the bodies had to be buried at the expense

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding: - Eizsbeth Clarke was appointed guardian of James P. Clarke, infant son of Sarah Ann Clarke, deceased. Jas. E. Davis vs. Sofer Blouse; removal:

warrant quashed. Bank of Old Deminion vs. McVeigh and Chamberlaic; on a motion by defendant to va cate a judgment; the court, after argument granted the motion; time allowed plaintiffs to take an appeal.

German Banking Company ve. Seleoman; as umosit; io progress.

SUN ENGINE HOUSE -The Committee on Claims of the Uny Consoil met at the Auditor's office last night and took up the matter of the Sun Engine House. The Sun Company was represented by its President, Mr. Hugh Litham, and a committee of members. The testimony taken less year, and committed to writing, was submitted to the committee and without any action they adjourned until next Monday tight.

WAITING IDENTIFICATION .- Commonweslth's Attorney Lie, of Lindous county, has called upon Major Morgan, Chief of Police in Washington, to request that a detective be sent to Lecaburg to identify the prisoner Schening captured there a few months since and awaiting trial for burglary, and to also examine the kit of burglar tools found in his possession and describe their uses to the authorities.

THE WEATHER.-The weather to day has been markedly warmer, and there are signs of a general than. The pavements have been sloppy, and the gutters almost impassable. About I o'che'c this morning there was quite a fall of rain and hail, and this evening there are last, which will no doubt be improved upon in indications of mere rain, which, should it come. will effectually break up the icc.

> Pur Back -A letter recoived bere yesterday states that the schooner Watehlai, which cleared from Boston for this port with a miscellaneous cargo, some ten days since, had but back to that port and discharged her cargo, being afraid to proceed on account of the ice in the Potomsc.

QUERY?-Can curing a cough with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup be called bullying a cough?

PRICE LIST of Goodyear's rubbers, at the Boston Shoo Auction House: Gent's first class Arctic, \$1 25; Men's Rubbers, 50 cents per pair; Ladies' Misses' and Children's at 25 cis. per pair, L. Riobold, 491 Pennsylvania ave nue, Washington, D. C. jan 8-3:

DIED.

In Esitimore, on Taesday morning, at twelve o'clock, of pneumonis, J. J. WHEAT, in the 68th year of his age. AB His friends are respectfully invited to meet his remains at the depot of the Washington and Alexandria R. R. on to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 11.30 o'clock, whence they will be taken to Ivy Hill cemetery for interment.

At Stauctor, Va., January 7th, at 2 p. m., Mr. WILLIAM BURTON RICHARDS, of this city, in the 80th year of his age. His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend his fuveral, from the residence of I. C. O' Neal, No. 164 Prince street on Thursday, Jan. 9th, at Il s. m .- [Southern Churchman copy.

On Monday, January 6, 1879, at 8,30 o'clock, after an illness of only five days, Mrs. JANE E. SMITH, beloved wife of Porter Smith, aged 63 years and 12 days. She died in the full assurance of faith, begging her friends and loved ones to mest her in heaven. She was the oldest daughter of West Ford, and was born at Mount Vernon, Va.—Wash. Star please copy.

CLOVER SEED.

NEW WESTERN CLOVER SEED For sale by THUS. PERRY, Agent, 17 King street. CHOICE BUTTER received to-day at J. C. MILBURN'S.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1879. SENATE.

Mr. Elmunds, of Vr., said there were no joint rules between the two houses of Congress. matter in the hands of the police, and this and he, therefore, submitted a consurrent res evening officer Arnold arrested a negro man olution declaring that on the last three days of this session no till passed by either house shall be sent to the other for its emcurrence, and on the last day of the session no bill shall be sent to the President for his approval. He said he hoped the resolution would be passed and Con gress devote the last three days of the session to the consideration of bills pending between the two boos's. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, submitted a resolution to admit to the privileges of the floor of the Senate chamber George Bancroft, the his torian, who was Secretary of the Navy under President Polk. Agreed to. Mr. Conkling, of New York, from the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary, reported adversely on sundry bills touching the compensation of clerks of district and circuit courts of the U. S. and they were indefinitely postponed.

He also reported from the same committee adversely on House bill providing for the judicisl ascertainment of claims against the U. S., and it was indefinitely postposed.

Mr. Grover, of Oregon, arising to a personal

explanation, read a telegram recently published in the New York Herald, in regard to Oregon's State lands, amounting to about \$97 000, being expended and not accounted for during the ad air istration of Mr. Grover as governor. He replied to the charges seriatim, denying their truthfulness, and quoting from the laws and State records to show that all money had been properly expeaded.

At the expiration of the morning hour. The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the patent laws, and Mr. Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, in charge of the bill took the floor, but 8003 after he

Ommessed his remarks
A message was received from the flouse of Representatives announcing the death of Hon. Julian Hartridge, of Georgia.

Messrs, Gordon, Booth and Beek wer, appointed a committee on the part of Senate to arrange for the funeral and accompany the remains to Georgis.

The Senate then at 1.10 p. m., on motion of Mr. Edmonds, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned until Southing Syrup has been used for children. It to merrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House the death of Mr. Hartridge, of Georgia, was announced, and an immediate adournment took place.

NOTES

Representative Stephens, of Georgia, who had an attack of neuralgia of the bowels yesterday, has so far recovered that he will be present in the House of Representatives to-Representative Schleicher, of Texas, is con-

fined to his bed with ergsipelasia his legs. The Georgia delegation in Congress met this fernoon with the committee appointed by Speaker Randall to make arrangements for the conveyance of the remains of Representative Hartridge to Georgia, and also passed resolutions of respect to his memory.

Representative Clarkson Potter arrived in

Washington this morning and has called a meetieg of his committee for to-morrow. The Committee of Ways and Means com-

merced this meraing the series of meetings at which it proposes to hear the representatives of the sugar importing, sugar producing and sogar refising interests of the country in regard to a modification of the sugar tariff.

The House committee on counting the elec toral vote, at a meeting this moraing, decided on the lower floor during the night, and early to report the Senate bill adversely to the House, and directed the chairman to call up for action in the House, us seen as practicable, the House bill knowe as the Southard bill. Mr. Southard hopes to obtain a consideration of his bill, which is now on the Speaker's table, as early as next

About the Mails.

In addition to the injury caused to our immediate interests by the suspension of a double MALAGA GRAPES, daily mail service over the railroads which centre here, is the injustice done to the railroads, press and people between Washington and New Orleans and Memphis.

There are coarly four millions of people who, with three thousand postoffices, can be better served with mail matter by the railroads composing what is known as "The Great Southern Mail Rouse," than by any other line; indeed the larger pertion of these people and offices cannot be etherwise supplied. The importance of this fact, and the great superiority of this route over any other for the speedy and safe conveyance of the Southern mails, caused the Postoffice Department in 1861 to suggest to the several companies composing it to provide themselves with poetal ears, for a double daily mail service. These cars were built in accordance with plans furnished by that Department, at the cost of the companies, and is anticipa tion of a large increase in the quantity of mail to be carried, as well as a desire to perform the service as rapidly and safely as it could possibly be done, hundreds of thousands of dollars were expended in the purchase of new rails and other material to put their respective readways in first class order; so that the route to day is not excelled, if indeed equalled, by any to the South, With but slight interruptions this double daily service has been performed, natil quite recently, for about six years, to the satisfaction of all concarned, except perhaps the railroad companies. At first the coor cosation, though not remuserailve, was not shap utery landequate, but the companies accepted to in the interests and for the ecommodition of the people whom they specially served. After a while mail matter for points in Alabama and partions of the Southwest were diverted from this line-by what influences we will not undertake to suggest-and earried over most circuitous routes through Pennsylvania and Ohio and Indiana on their way to the South, and then this coopensation was reduced from time to time, till it was thirty per cent. less when the double daily service was discontinued than in 1872 when the postal cars were put on. List year, we informed, the Atlantir, Mississippi and Ohio Company received for the use and maintenance and transportation of two postal cars and half of and transportation of two postal cars and nail of two baggage cars per day, between Lynchburg and Bristol, 204 miles, less than twenty-five dollars per car—a sum simply rediculous compared to the service performed, and less than its tariff rates on pig iron loaded on fist cars and nauled by freight trains!

In these hard and dull times the railroad comparies cannot be expected to run their trains.

panies cannot be expected to run their trains at positive loss; and, as a consequence, the press, merchants and business men generally who are supplied with mail facilities by this route are de-prived of every particle of the advantage nat-urally pertaining to their location and upon which they have a right to rely.—This ought not to be. Congress, in its desire to enforce economy, should be just to the people and furnish them with the facilities which they so much require.—We trust that the press and people along the line of the "Great Southern Mail Route" will urge upon their Representatives and Senstors—as we do upon those from Virginiathe great importance of an early restoration double daily mail service. An appropriation fairly liberal to the railroads should be made coupled with the proviso that the Postoffice Department be required to send Southern mails by the most direct route; if necessary, putting in a sufficient force to secure its distribution. We have a right to demand this simple act of justice, and should exercise that right vigorously till the desired facilities are secured to us aga n.-Lynch-

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LOCAL BREVITIES. Mr. John Standiford caught a large opussum

in his yard last night. Eleven lodgers were accommodated at the Etation House last night.

The Committee on Light met last night, but transacted only routine business. The Committee on Streets met to-day and transacted some routine business.

The bill to amend the assessment law so far

as it relates to this city, heretofore mentioned in the Greatte, passed the House of Delegates yes terday, with the Senate amendments. Attention is called to the advertisement of the wonderful clock now on exhibition at No 13 N. Royal street. It is said to rival the noted Strasburg clock, and to be a great curiosity.

OUR TENURE OF LIFE DEPENDS IN great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the laws of health. If we violate thom we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold on life. Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose, these are among the ben fits conferred upon the debilitated by that su-preme renovant. With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tran-quil'zed, the invalid, after a course of the Bit-ters, feels that his life tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age."

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY. - The housekeeper or cook who studies economy in the kitchen, can do so in one direction by always using Dooley's Yeasr Powder. It will be found a truly economical and valuable assistant in baking b'scuits, rolls, bread, cake of all kinds, waffles, muffius, and most all articles prepared from flour; and why? Because, in using the Dooley Powder you save in eggs, in shortening, in patience, in everything; and when the bak ing is done, it is turned out light, palatable, and wholesome, so that every morsel is caten up and no waste.

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For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow' corrects soidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and hiarrho, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents e 22-ti a bottle.

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Notigz —The annual meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Members are requested to appear in full uniform. By order of the President.

Mr. R. J. WASHINGTON, of Westmoreland county, Va, will be voted for by the voters of the First District for Congress to fill the place made vacant by the death of Hon. B. B. Doug'ss [81] NORTHERN NECK.

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road Company. U NOER the Plan of Reorganization, ratificd by the decree of the Court, the time in which Bondholders should be allowed to participate in the benefits of the Plan, by the convertion of Bonds into Preferred Stock, was left to the discretion of the Purchasing Committee. More than three years having passed since this right was given, and more than nine-tenths of the Bondholders having converted their Bonds, the Committee, desirous of closing their labors, hereby give notice that the right of converting Bonds and receiving Preferred Stock will ter minste on the 30th day of June, 1879. Circulars giving information how the conver-

tion is made can be had at the office of the North ern Pacific R. R. Co., No. 23 Fifth avenue, New York.

The original stock will be exchanged for stock under the plan up to the same time. FREDERICK BILLINGS, Chairman Purchasing Com. Jan1-w 6m.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership existing between J. Rector Smoot and John Perry, under the firm name of SMOOF & PERRY, is this day dissolved by mutual consect. All indebted to the late arm will please call and settle the same. Either partner is authorized to sign the firm name in settlement. The books of Smoot & Perry will be found at the office of Perry, Smoot & Co.
J. RECTOR SMOOT.
JOHN PERRY.

January 1, 1879-eolm

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Respectfully,
jan 7-21\*

MEYER ROSENTHAL.

FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEXANDRIA, The semi annual DIVIDEND (THREE PER CENT) will be paid to the stockholders on and after MONDAY, January 13th, 1879.

jen 7-3t CHAS, R. HOOFF, Cashier.

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Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 35, 40, 50, 60, 75, 87 cents and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Black Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 87 cents and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 Lace Handkerchiefs at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, 10 00, 12 00, 15 09, 16 00, and 18 00.

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138, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250. Colored Bordered Silk Handkerchiefs at 1 25. 1 38, 1 50, 1 75, 2 00, 2 25, 2 50, 2 75, 3 00, 3 50. Fancy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs at 2 00, 2 25, 2 50, 2 75, 3 00, 3 50,

UMBRELLAS.

Silk Umbrellas for Ladies at 3 50, 400, 450, 500, 5 57, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 8 50, 9 00. Silk Umbrellas for Men at 4 25, 4 50, 5 50, a so, 6 50, 6 75, 7 00, 8 50, 9 00, 9 50, 10 50, 13 00. Gingham and Alpaca Umbrellas at 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250, 350, 400, 450, 500.

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of January, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, that VALUABLE FOUR STORY
BRICK WAREHOUSE located on the southwest corner of King and Lee streets, in the city
of Alexandria, Va., now occupied by J. A. Harrison as a feed store, fronting on King street about
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Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue
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By F. A. Kerby, Salesman. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—By virtue of a docree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at its November term, 1878, in the chancery suit of Crocker, guardian, vs. Crocker's executors and Orocker, guardian, vs. Crocker's executors and others, the undersigned, as special commissioner in said case, will offer for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, January 18th, 1879, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, a certain PART OR PARUEL OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, and described as follows: Commencing on the north side of the Columbia turnpike, and running thence north eight degrees west forty five and a half rods; thence north eight three degrees east thirty tour and north eighty three degrees east thirty four and a half rods to the Columbia school house; thence westerly along the north line of said school lot to he northwest corner thereof; thence southerly along the west line of said school lot ten rods, or thereabouts, to the aforesaid turnpike; thence westerly along the said turnpike to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, to-gother with all the appurtenances belonging. Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the pur-chase money in hand, and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, for the deferred payments, in equal instalments, bearing interest from dato. The title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

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Good security will be required for the prompt payment of the rent. nov16-tf JNO B. SMOOT, President-

TOB RENT—The comfortable DWELL-ING HOUSE now occupied by J. C. Nev-ett, esq., on Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal; supplied with gas and water. Enquire of I. EICHBERG, corner King and Royal sts.

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NOTICE—Bids will be received by the undersigned until FEBRUARY 1st, 1879, for the TAKING DOWN OF THE WALLS, OLEANING OF THE BRICK and BUILDING A HOUSE upon Series, Early, Fairfax County, Varians and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after the country of the undersigned on and after the undersigned on a undersigned on and after the undersigned on a undersigned on the undersigned January 15th. Bond, with approved security, will be required from the successful bidder for the fait bful performance of the contract. S. C. NEALE, Att'y, for George Mason.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARINERSHIP. The firm of HOWELL & BRO. has been desolved this day (December 26, 1878) by mutual consent. J. M. Howell is alone authorized to collect all bills and settle all indebtedness of the late firm.

HOWELL & BRO.

F. A. HOWELL will continue to conduct the business and solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public, guaranteeing full satisfaction to all. dec 26-1m VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND ME-CHANIOAL COLLEGE The nexthalf session begins FEB-26TH. Tuition

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SPECIAL NOTICE. All our accounts have been made out and will be rendered to this date. We hope our friends will come forward and sottle promptly. Those having claims against us will present them for payment. 1), F. BRASHKAR.

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